

I oppose the new regulations governing unsolicited fax advertisements in the Federal Register on Friday, July 25. I believe that more time is need for the agency to consider the impact of these regulations on associations. Removing the "established business relationship" qualification from the fax regulations is absolutely bad for business. It forces associations to obtain the written consent of their own members, clients and industry partners before transmitting any fax that could be interpreted as commercial in nature. There are numerous concerns about the new regulations remain, including exactly which transmissions the FCC would interpret as commercial in nature, whether written consent to a national association would extend to chapter or affiliate faxes, and whether a written consent form would expire with membership.